





## Hon. Robb Announces Sweeping Reductions on Income And Sales Taxes

Ottawa—Stressing the increased prosperity with which Canada is enjoying, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, presented to the House of Commons his fourth budget. Not a single change is to be made in the tariff. Both in brevity and in its substance, the budget is unique in the history of Canada.

Several important taxation proposals were laid before the House by Hon. J. Robb, the one of greatest general interest probably being the announcement of a cut of ten per cent on all income tax rates effective for the spring payments. This is supplementary to the raising of the exemptions which came last year.

Mr. Robb also announced a reduction of 20 per cent on all sales tax effective at once. Changes downward were announced in the stamp taxes, the stamp tax on overdrafts and advances being abolished, as also in the graduated scale. These changes will become effective July 1.

Following is a brief summary of the tax reduction proposals:

Cut of ten per cent on all income tax rates effective for the spring payments.

Cut of 20 per cent on all sales tax rates effective tomorrow.

Exemption from stamp tax on cheques, notes, etc., increased from \$5 to \$10, effective July 1.

Stamp tax on cheques, bills, notes, etc., of a value over \$10 to rise two cents. The graduated scale is abolished, effective July 1.

Stamp tax on overdrafts and advances abolished.

Special War Income Act amended to make it clear that printers are liable to make it.

Important amendments were introduced in taxation of \$27,000,000. Reduction in debt of \$22,000,000. Increase in total revenue estimated at \$11,000,000.

Estimated surplus of revenue over expenditure for present fiscal year \$21,000,000.

### Short Line to Bay

Saskatoon is interested in the proposed Air Line.

Saskatoon, Sask. The Saskatoon Board of Trade has received a letter from the Canadian National Railway Company, with reference to the proposed air line to Hudson Bay, via Melville and the Pas.

The construction of such a line, it is pointed out, would mean a substantial reduction in surface communication with the Hudson's Bay railway, with a corresponding reduction in freight charges for the goods of a large and productive territory not restricted to Saskatoon as it would be possible to reach the coast of Alberta in the existing manner through Saskatoon, North Battleford and Prince Albert.

### Planning Air Mail For Peace River

Winter Tests Have Been Stated at Aviation Field.

Edmonton, Alberta. Edmonton has opened an aviation field, known as the Battleford Flying Field. Expert mountaineering tests are to be carried out on different points, two machines from the High River test station being stationed here in the work. It is the first of the kind in the field opened in Canada.

As a result of these tests, it is understood that a service, both mail and commercial, will be inaugurated in the Peace River country.

Fog Delays Belgian Return.

London. (Flying over the fog on the King and Queen of the Belgians to make a delayed departure for home via Dover. They had hoped to fly back, but conditions prevented. The royal visitors came to London to attend the French picture exhibition. They departed this last evening with their wife, despite the automobile waiting.

Most Consult Dominion.

London. The delay in Queen Elizabeth's trip to the United States has not been mentioned in the press, but it is stated that the necessity of consulting the Dominion is being considered as to when the reply is likely to be dispatched.

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### Fewer Wage-Earners

Only Four Out of Ten Work for Living in U.S. in Report

New York.—Less than four out of ten persons in the United States in 1925, were working for a living, according to a study made public by the National Industrial Conference Board.

A decline in the number of gainfully-employed persons in proportion to total population in the United States between 1910 and 1925, are reported. Relatively larger school and college enrolments and changes in immigration are credited with being among the chief factors in producing the trend.

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## RESOLUTION ASKS FOR LOW RATES ON ALBERTA COAL

Ottawa.—A national policy by which Ontario and other parts of Central Canada will be supplied with Canadian coal was proposed by the House of Commons today in a resolution proposed by T. L. Church (Conservative, Toronto-Norfolk).

The resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 100 to 40, asked for lower rates on Alberta coal and a duty against coal from the United States.

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## France Refuses to Attend Conference

Will Not Take Part in U.S. Parley on Disarmament

Washington. Hopes of the Washington government for an effective disarmament conference have been shattered by a refusal by France to attend.

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## House Passes Measure To Provide Grant For Canada's Jubilee

Grant of \$2,000,000 for Canada's Jubilee Celebration

Ottawa. Final reading was given by the House of Commons today to a bill providing \$2,000,000 for Canada's jubilee celebration.

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## REVENUE FROM FREIGHT BETTER ON THE PRAIRIES

Ottawa. Reasons for the passage of a great amount of Canadian grain from the Canadian west to the Atlantic ports over the United States railways, and through United States ports, were discussed before the Board of Railway Commissioners in the examination of freight rates.

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## THE QUESTION OF ALTA. RESOURCES NOW SUB JUDICE

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Four spots will be given to the winner of the log fight. The first test to be a log fight.

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Laundry men say that mysterious bacteria are responsible for much damage to clothing while it is in the process of being washed. We note the ravages of the button bacillus.

The Brooks Bulletin last week published a lengthy poem called "Values of the Prairie" but forgot to mention W. Grant.

At the convention of the Temperance Workers of Alberta, a suggestion was made to reduce drunkenness by digging seven hole canals over the shelves of bottled liquor in the saloons' store. For the moment, the black eagle should be used.

Ten days in jail was the sentence imposed on a man in Miami for hanging a sign on his shop "Selling out. Some back north where men are men and rent is reasonable." Where is the much vaunted American liberty?

When you remember it was the Chinese who invented gunpowder you can't blame them for putting on a gunpowder society.

The new Harmon Laws are said to be a bad thing. Some have in New York City. Everybody has it in for the new Harmon Laws.

We now have moving pictures that the movie person who reads the old headlines about now, won't have a chance to say anything.

Mr. Mistle-Huddlestone who recently came from the Catholic church, lost thirty pounds during the big week. Here you are girls, channel your own as a new method of reducing.

Not a Vegetarian  
May not be a  
The least we can do  
The body was also  
Medicine Hat News

Getting Reclimated  
Belong to the sublimar, fumes which are noticeable in that city. The Saturday Star says, "Think of the advantage! Sublimar in this life means automatic themselves in conditions which exist in a well known region of the next, popularly associated with bromine and the like."

A VALUABLE SERVICE  
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done from Bassano. Brooks is too far away from the field, and the personal contact which has made the Bassano office such a success, is lacking. Or, at best, will fall short of what it should be.

The Bassano office of the Agricultural Branch has done a vast amount of good work in past years, and at this critical stage of irrigation development it would be a mistake not to carry on with the work.

**THE FIGHTING SPIRIT.**  
We take off our hat to R. E. Gare, publisher of the Coleman Journal. For two years the editor of this weekly sheet has been waging a war with the Coleman town council in an effort to get them to properly conduct the business of the town.

In the Town Act. The local "Muslin" as he terms them, have been "at it" with arguments and protests. "Their attitude," says the Coleman editor, "has been, we will think things here to suit ourselves, and to let it be with the law and rate payers."

But now the efforts of the editor are bearing fruit for the Department of Municipal Affairs is taking the matter up with the Coleman town council, and there will probably be a re-adjustment of the manner in which the council carry on the town's business.

In spite of his loss of business resulting from condemning the town council of the editor has carried on the fight for right and sane town government. The Coleman editor is made of the right stuff. We wish him success.

**HERE IN THE RIGHT STORY**  
The Editor,  
Bassano Mail,  
Dear Sir,

It appears that the secretary will have to come to the rescue. I referred to that \$2,000 matter which was your line type machine of making in your report of the Hospital Board meeting in your issue of last night. It is to have made a \$1000 matter in your issue of 17th inst.

The facts are: \$1000 was written off as uncollectible and not \$2000 as reported in the former issue. The bond purchased was for \$2000, as correctly reported in that issue and not \$1000, as incorrectly corrected in the latter issue.

Yours truly,  
H. W. Ford,  
Secretary.

**ABOUT THE BRIDGE TABLE**  
Far be it from me to compete with such distinguished professors of bridge as Messrs. Whitehead, Ford, Foster, etc. who are now making everything about the card table so much simpler than it is.

But there is one supplementary field these gentlemen seem to neglect. That is the field of bridge construction. I purpose, with some charitable intentions, to indicate by a kind of stenographic report the proper leads and maneuvers among my very best players on the third and fourth grades.

The players were members of the City League, championship team and consisted of Dr. C. Thompson, Mr. Joseph J. Thompson, Mr. Patrick C. Boudy, Mr. John Drake, Mr. J. W. Smith, and Mr. Drake, who, it is to be noted, had no score on the rubber game and by a series of unfortunate incidents, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Drake had been almost set eleven hundred points South in deal and the conversation was as follows:

"Where deal is it? It's my deal."  
"Your deal is a piece of give me those cards."

"Thompson deal that one. I tell you it's my deal."

"Look where the card were you poor chess player."

"When the committee says where the cards were?" Thompson just dealt. I tell you, and made a miscalculation. It's my deal."

"Say, I heard a good one about you."

"Oh, for the love of Mike, if it's your deal, shut up and deal. It's your deal." South (Mr. Drake) then dealt, exposing the ten of diamonds, which, however, he hastily turned over.

"Mistake, I saw that card."

"Say nothing. Which card was it, if you saw it?"

"It was a red king."

"Shows how much you know about it. It was nothing of the sort." Mr. Drake, finding on examination that both red kings were already in his possession, made no further protest, and the deal was completed as follows:

South. A. K. Q. 7, 3, of spades; A. 10, 7, 4, of clubs; 10, 8, 7, of diamonds; West. A. K. Q. 3, of hearts; A. K. 4, 3, of diamonds; K. Q, 3, of clubs; 10, 9, of spades. North. J. 6, 5, 4, 2, of spades; Q. of diamonds; J. 8, 6, 3, of clubs; J. 10, 9, of hearts. East. 7,

6, 5, 4, 3, 2, of hearts; 8, of spades; J. 6, 5, 2, of diamonds; 8, 2, of clubs.  
"Well, bid."  
"Where bid is it?"  
"You're a big worm. You dealt, didn't you?"  
"Well, I've got a bid. I bid -let's see. I bid two spades."  
"I bid two no trump."  
"What on for Pete's sake?"  
"I made the bid; now bid or shut up."

"Three spades."  
No call. "Good Lord, what cardal! But I never hold anything different. I pass."

"Say, do you know this is rubber game? You must have something. Three no trump."

"Pass."  
"No call."  
"Three no trump, he says, h-l, I'll double. If my partner had the brains of a bean bag he'd have to lead me."

"Shut up. Who doubled? Did you double?"  
"You heard me double."

"Pass."  
"Say, Drake, for the love of Mike, are you crazy? I've told you three times I didn't have a darn thing. No call!"

"Do you pass?"  
"I said so, didn't I?"  
"On, lead somebody. Whose lead?"

Dr. Thompson, wishing to establish something, led the game of diamonds and Drake and Thompson made three tricks in diamonds and six in hearts which gave them their contract, game and rubber.

"Well, for the love of—"  
"Pass." I know? How could I tell he did have spades stopped? He bid two no trumps over you."

"When did his bid ever mean anything? We had him set two hundred. All you had to do is lead a spade. Wasn't I crying for spades?"

"I'll say he was crying. He'll cry now all night. That's making 'em stand up, eh partner?"

"Feed him. You couldn't have made a bid if I hadn't had the Jack of diamonds. I hold the worst cards of any suit in this club."

"Play 'em worst, you mean. What's the matter with my bid? You had to have thirteen cards, didn't you?"  
"Well, deal. For Pete's sake shut up and deal!"  
"Deal nothing. That's a rubber."

"A rubber your neck! So, it is a rubber. Well, I'll be— Say, Thompson, I hope I never get you again for a partner."

"Partner? I hope I never SEE you again. Three spades on five and a side ace, and not a prayer!"  
"Oh, can the book stuff? If you had the brains of a bean-bag—"

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KELOWNA, B. C.—Almost \$15,000 has been paid out here in tobacco money this season by O. R. Brenner, of Vancouver, who recently shipped the last of the tobacco crop grown here, a total of about thirty tons. The tobacco is being stored in Vancouver, and much of it will be put on exhibition in various parts of the empire, as the quality, in the opinion of Mr. Brenner, is very high, and should attract the attention of manufacturers, especially as a permanent supply of the same stuff can be assured.

Heavy Peace River Shipment. More than three million, six hundred thousand bushels of grain, most of which is wheat, have been shipped this season from the territory tributary of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B. C. Railway in to the Peace River country. This is the heaviest grain shipping season in the history of that railway.

THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT  
(Municipalities)

Notice is hereby given under Section 46 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that a Grey Golden-banded dog on left

shoulder, was impounded, in the pound kept by the Town of Bassano, located in the Town of Bassano, Alberta, on the 7th day of February 1927, and that the said animal was sold on the 15th day of February, 1927, to C. Kemp, of Bassano, and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of the said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.  
JAMES H. DONALDSON, sec-treas.  
Town of Bassano, Alberta.

## Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE JOHN BUSH, late of the Post Office of Farmer, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named GEORGE JOHN BUSH who died on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1927 are required to file with the undersigned by the 14th day of March, A. D. 1927, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his attention.

Dated this 13th day of February, A. D. 1927.  
William McLaws  
Solicitor for the Executor  
Bassano, Alberta.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
DISTRICT OF CALGARY.  
SUBJUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
BASSANO

## NOTICE

To John Hrethauer and Mrs. Myrtle A. Hrethauer, both of Bassano, Alberta, Farmers.  
TAKE NOTICE that an action No. 582 has been commenced by the Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6 against you in the District Court of the District of Calgary Sub-Judicial District of Bassano to recover \$254.46 for hospital services rendered at the Bassano Municipal Hospital to you while inmate of the said hospital prior to 28th February, 1926 and bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum from 21st January 1927 until paid.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required to deliver a Statement of Defence or Demand of Notice in my office here by the 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, otherwise the Plaintiff may proceed without further notice to you.  
Arthur G. Bond  
Deputy Clerk of the District Court,  
Bassano, Alberta.

Approved:  
W. A. MacDonald,  
J. D. C.

STAYED—ON the premises of C. L. Powell, Sec. 32-18-4, Bassano P. O., black coming year old heifer, 1 white legs, white on belly, star on forehead, no visible brand.

## Local News

Mrs. Peggy O'Neill was in Calgary over the week-end.

E. P. Currie made a business trip to Calgary Thursday.

Miss V. Tierney was a visitor to Calgary over the week-end.  
Raymond Walters, of Husar, spent last week-end in Bassano.

Edna Siles, of Husar, was in Bassano over the week-end.  
Sam Galey, of Majorville, was a visitor to Bassano on Thursday.

A. Rimmer, of Idlesleigh is improving at the local hospital after an operation.

John Heilwig and family left on Thursday for the Olds district where they will reside.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tonn, son of Husar, a son on Saturday, February 17th.

Miss G. Fleming, nurse at the local hospital is enjoying a short holiday at Duchess.

Mr. and Mrs. Acheson, of Medicine Hat, are visiting with their daughter Mrs. E. P. Currie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cline of Bassano, a son, on Friday, February 17th.

C. Marshman of Husar, is improving after an operation performed at the local hospital.

The Bassano boys juvenile hockey team defeated the Brooks boys in a fast game last Saturday afternoon. The score was: Bassano 5, Brooks 2.

Dr. Gordon Dowdley met with a rather painful accident on Saturday, being K. O. by the X-ray machine. Fortunately it was not serious.

T. N. Stewart, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is resigning his position, and is returning with his family to Ontario.

The Junior hockey team will go to Brathorne on Friday for a game there, and will play at Glenora on Saturday.

Judge MacDonald conducted chambers in Bassano Court last week. Messrs. Wm. McLaws and John McLaws attended with applications.

Kid Bell returned to Husar by way of Husar after attending the H.C. tractor school in Calgary for a week.

Rev. A. O. Thomson preached his first sermon last Sunday as pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church. A good attendance was present.

Mrs. S. Wells, of Bentley, Alta., was in Bassano Wednesday and Thursday visiting with Mrs. W. J. Redmond and Mrs. W. Sandbrook.

Mrs. Beatrice Leonard is going to train for the nursing profession in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary. She leaves next Monday to take up her new duties.

The two Bassano clubs that went to Calgary Saturday to play for the MacDonald Trophy were: E. P. Currie, Gordon Foster, W. P. Keith, and J. Young. Wm. McLaws, W. J. Blankstein, M. Granlund, and A. Simpson.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

Cliff Johnson and Donald Johnson both of Standa, Alberta, had their hearing before Judge MacDonald in the Bassano Court House Thursday, Feb. 17, and will be recommended for naturalization papers.

## MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS

Success of the rural municipal hospital system in operation in Alberta, and the careful management of the seventeen hospitals operating under the scheme, is indicated in the fact that every one of the seventeen hospital districts now have cash surpluses to their credit ranging from \$750 to \$25,000.

Vancouver, B. C. British Columbia industries have more than tripled in the past ten years, according to the latest provincial statistics. In 1916 there were 1,700 industrial plants in the province with 40,000 employees and a payroll of \$52,000,000. Now there are 4,000 plants with a payroll of more than \$175,000,000. Agricultural production in 1916 was valued at \$15,300,000; fisheries at \$14,647,000; minerals at \$42,000,000; and forestry at \$35,000,000. Last year they stood as follows: agriculture \$69,000,000; fisheries \$24,000,000; mining \$47,000,000 and forestry \$55,000,000.

We are told there is force enough in this nation to solve all our power problems. The trouble is to get the atom up and let 'em.

## Here and There

Canada's birth rate leads all the 41 countries of the world, according to a close study made here of comparative figures. Canada's birth rate is 24.4 in the thousand, and Australia comes next with 23.2. England and Wales fall slightly below France with 18.8.

"The manufacturing industry is moving west," says J. E. Walsh, General Manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. "The increase in prairie industries shows this. We are having the same experience here as they had in the United States. The Prairie Provinces are fast becoming industrialized."

A gold medal awarded to the Canadian Pacific Railway in recognition of the excellence of its exhibits at the Canadian Exhibition recently held in Toronto, was received at headquarters of the system here today. Similar medals have also been awarded to the Dominion and Provincial Governments and to a limited number of exhibitors.

This, from the Lethbridge Herald, is hard to surpass: "A farmer moved onto a half section in the Iron Springs district last spring. He got in a good crop; irrigated carefully and watched results. He threshed a 4,000 crop in this first year; paid \$2,500 on his land; \$1,000 on equipment and cleared off a \$400 loan. This left him a comfortable balance of \$1,500 to go on with."

The President Beatty Prize is being offered by the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the train obtaining the highest number of marks during the coming training season at the training farm of the British Ministry of Labor at Brandon, Norfolk. The award consists of a cash prize and employment at current wages upon the C.P.R. Supply Farm at Strathmore, Alberta. A similar prize will be made available in the spring of 1928.

An outstanding feature of the past few weeks has been the export of live foxes by the Canadian Pacific Express in Montreal. Trade statistics show that in the past fiscal year 5,500 live foxes, valued at \$143,686, left Canada for other countries. Canadian foxes have gone to be foundation stock in the United States, United Kingdom, Belgium, France, Germany, Newfoundland, Norway, Switzerland, Finland, Japan and Russia.

Announcement was made from Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters here recently that two free scholarships, covering one year's tuition in the Faculty of Arts and four years' tuition in architecture, chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering at McGill University, are offered by the company, subject to competitive examination, to apprentices and other employees enrolled on the permanent staff of the company and under 21 years of age, and to minor sons of employees.

The recent snowfalls have directed attention, earlier than usual, to the coming Dog Derby—the 1927 Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby—which is to be run off at Quebec City on February 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Six entries have been received so far: H. Chetrette, who will carry the colors of The Paper Co. Ltd.; an Ontario Paper Co. entry; H. I. Sutton, of Chicago; two Price Brothers entries; and P. J. Mulloy, of Berlin, New Hampshire. Such is the lineup to date, about twenty entries being expected.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, points out in the current Public Utilities Issue of the "Financial Times" that Canada's consumption of power has increased 160 per cent in the past ten years and that the country now stands second in the world in the utilization of hydro power. When present plans mature Canada will have 4,500,000 h.p. in use, representing a capital investment of \$854,000,000, which undeveloped power wealth will still be prodigious, conservatively estimated at 28,000,000 h.p.

Alberta is expected to play a considerable part in the World's Country Congress which is to take place in Ottawa, July 27th to August 6th next, and Alberta poultry men are now preparing exhibits for this event. There will be more than 5,000 delegates from foreign countries.

The provincial gasoline tax will be increased from two cents a gallon to three cents a gallon, it is announced by the Provincial Government, the additional revenue to be used for provincial road building plans. There will be no change made in the license fees for cars.

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## Local News

George Griffiths, of Vancouver, an old timer of the 1910 days, was in town this week "renewing" acquaintances.

Bob Taylor was in from the farm at Rosemary Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Rosemary, were in Bassano last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Bathbone, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Allen, and Mrs. Pragnell went to Calgary to attend the consecration of Dean Sherman Thursday.

Geo. Taitson of Latham was in Bassano Wednesday with a load of beef.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Agate went to Calgary on Thursday.

Phil White and daughter were in from the farm south of Latham on Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Johnston visited her mother and daughter Irene in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Groves and family were in from Majorville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gamble motored in from Countess last Tuesday.

Bob Nairn came in with sleighs from Hussar on Thursday.

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That's just one of the many thrilling episodes contained in Herbert Brenson's current Paramount production "God Gave Me Twenty Cents," which is coming to the Gem Theater Friday and Saturday next week, March 4 and 5.

This is the picture that Paramount played with the opening of their \$2,000,000 theater in New York.

## FORESIGHT IN BEEKEEPING

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Honey crops are sometimes light from causes that are beyond the control of the beekeeper, but more often are they because he, himself, lacked foresight and failed to prepare for them in time. The period during which the honey crop is actually stored is a comparatively short one, lasting perhaps from four to six weeks, but the preparations for securing that crop must begin approximately eleven months before and continued right up to the time the flow starts. The requeening of colonies during the latter part of the summer, the preparation of the bees for winter, and spring management are all preparations for the crop of the following year, and the success of the crop will depend largely upon the care with which these preparations are made.

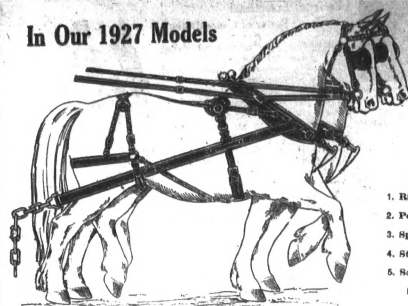
Failure to prepare equipment for the active season is also responsible for considerable loss both in honey and in bees, and there is nothing more disheartening when nectar is abundant than bees are swarming than to find too few supplies ready to take care of the situation. There is no time like the present to prepare equipment. The bees are still in winter quarters and require no attention; therefore, the beekeeper has ample time to make an estimate of his requirements, overhaul all supplies on hand, clean and repair them where necessary and order any new ones that may be needed. If the latter are ordered early they can be made ready for use before the bees need full-time attention.

C. B. Gooderham,  
Dominion Apiarist

GEOLOGIST DOOMS JAPAN  
SAN FRANCISCO—Nature has sealed the doom of Japan and within 10,000 years the island Empire will have vanished beneath the Pacific declared Dr. L. J. Noble, of the United States Geological Survey on his return from Tokyo where he attended the Pacific Science Congress. "Geologists have established," he said, "that Japan is slowly crumbling into the sea. Sluffing off along the east coast is jettling off and sliding in the vast undersea area surrounding Japan."

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